

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Stephen J. FONASH, <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 7746
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Application No.: 09/836,449)	Group Art Unit: 2812
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Filed: April 17, 2001)	Examiner: Richard A. Booth
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For: DEPOSITED THIN FILMS AND THEIR)	Date: <u>May 1, 2008</u>
USE IN SEPARATION AND SACRIFICIAL)	
LAYER APPLICATIONS)	

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.